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Applicant: Nathasingh et al.

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Box: CPA

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This paper accompanies the Continuing Prosecution Application ("CPA") being contemporaneously filed, as well as an appropriate Petition for an Extension of Time in order to ensure timely entry of these papers. This paper is responsive to the Final Rejection, and filing of the CPA and its accompanying papers are believed to be responsive to the Notice of Appeal filed 25.Jan.2001. Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims: 15,

Cancel claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 19, 26.

Amend claim 1, 4, 7, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, and 25 as follows:

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